

**BOROUGH OF WESTWOOD
NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance #12-4 was introduced and passed on first reading on regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on the 20th day of March, 2012, and that said Ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on the 17th day of April, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Karen Hughes, Borough Clerk
Borough of Westwood

ORDINANCE NO. 12-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WESTWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$21,000 FOR THE RAILROAD SIGNALIZATION PROJECT FOR THE BOROUGH OF WESTWOOD AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$19,950 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF WESTWOOD TO FINANCE THE SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WESTWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance has heretofore been authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of Westwood, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "Borough") as a general improvement. For the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 hereof, there is hereby appropriated the supplemental amount of \$21,000, such sum being in addition to the \$85,000 appropriated therefor by bond ordinance No. 10-19 of the Borough finally adopted September 21, 2010 and including the sum of \$1,050 as the additional down payment for the improvement or purpose required by the Local Bond Law. The additional down payment has been made available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the additional cost of the improvement or purpose not covered by application of the additional down payment or otherwise provided for hereunder, negotiable bonds or notes are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$19,950 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds or notes, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for which the bonds or notes are to be issued is the Railroad Signalization Project, consisting of the planning

and installation of a synchronization system of traffic signals in the Borough, and including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto .

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the improvement or purpose is \$100,700, including the \$80,750 of bonds or notes authorized by the bond ordinance of the Borough finally adopted September 21, 2010, and the \$19,950 bonds or notes authorized herein.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvement or purpose is \$106,000, including the \$85,000 appropriated by the bond ordinance of the Borough finally adopted September 21, 2010 and the \$21,000 appropriated herein.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer; provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8.1. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time, at not less than par and accrued interest, at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The capital budget or temporary capital budget (as applicable) of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. In the event of any such inconsistency and amendment, the resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget or amended temporary capital budget (as applicable) and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense. It is an improvement or purpose the Borough may lawfully undertake as a general improvement, and no part of the costs thereof have been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the improvement or purpose, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 10 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of

the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$19 ,950 and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$106,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2 -20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the several improvements or purposes. Of this amount, \$85,000 was estimated for these items of expense in the bond ordinance of the Borough finally adopted September 21, 2010, and an additional \$21,000 is estimated therefor herein.

(e) The Borough reasonably expects to commence the purpose described in Section 3 hereof, and to advance all or a portion of the costs in respect thereof, prior to the issuance of bonds or notes hereunder. To the extent such costs are advanced, the Borough further reasonably expects to reimburse such expenditures from the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance, in an aggregate amount not to exceed the amount of bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof.

Section 7. Any grant moneys received for the purpose described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 8. The full faith and credit of the Borough is hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 9. The Borough hereby covenants to take any action necessary or refrain from taking such action in order to preserve the tax -exempt status of the bonds and notes authorized hereunder as is or may be required under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Code"), including compliance with the Code with regard to the use, expenditure, investment, timely reporting and rebate of investment earnings as may be required thereunder.

Section 10. To the extent that any previous ordinance or resolution is inconsistent herewith or contradictory hereto, said ordinance or resolution is hereby repealed or amended to the extent necessary to make it consistent herewith.

Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

The foregoing bond ordinance is hereby approved.

Adopted: _____

Approved:

Attest:

John Birkner, Jr., Mayor

Karen Hughes, Borough Clerk